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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cefali, Eugenio  
Serial No.: 08/962,421  
Filing Date: 31 October 1997  
Docket Number: 50454-56103USCIP3  
Title: INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STAIR-STEPPED ABSORPTION CURVE

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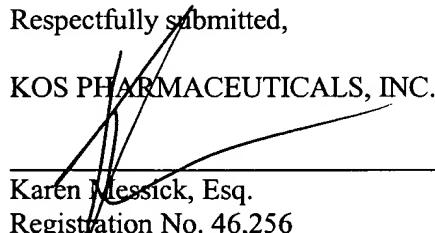
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time up to and including 26 July 2005 for filing a Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-referenced case. Please charge the required fee of \$980.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to our **Deposit Account No. 50-2543**. In addition, please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this matter to our deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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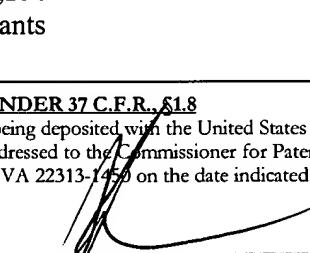
  
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